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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Species I. It is believed that at least claims 1-17 are readable on the elected subject matter. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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